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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Saenz et al.
Serial No.: 09/974,739
Group Art Unit: 3683
Examiner: Butler, Douglas C.
Filed: 10/09/2001
For: VALVE AND METHOD FOR A BRAKE CONTROL ACTUATOR
Docket No.: DP-306444

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner of April 27, 2004, please amend the specification and claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.